

## Joint Meetings

### GERMANY'S CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE OSCE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Germany's chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, focusing on priorities and challenges, after receiving testimony from Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Berlin, Germany.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D185)

H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands. Signed on February 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–127)

H.R. 890, to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Florida. Signed on February 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–128)

H.R. 3262, to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois. Signed on February 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–129)

H.R. 4056, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as “The Community Living Center” at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida. Signed on February 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–130)

H.R. 4437, to extend the deadline for the submittal of the final report required by the Commission on Care. Signed on February 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–131)

S. 2109, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop an integrated plan to reduce administrative costs under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Signed on February 29, 2016. (Public Law 114–132)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification

for fiscal year 2017 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Food and Drug Administration, 2 p.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2446, to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment, S. 1479, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, and an original bill entitled, “Good Samaritan Cleanup of Orphan Mines Act of 2016”, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Mary Katherine Wakefield, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, Andrew LaMont Eanes, of Kansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, and Elizabeth Ann Copeland, of Texas, and Vik Edwin Stoll, of Missouri, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the economic and geopolitical implications of low oil and gas prices, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Julie Helene Becker, Steven Nathan Berk, and Elizabeth Carroll Wingo, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Examining State Options”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Air Force, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Department of Energy, Applied Energy, 10:30 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of the Interior, 1 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Department of Energy, Science, 1:30 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on House of Representatives officers, 1:30 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on Transportation Security Administration, 2 p.m., H–309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Federal Aviation Administration, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Library of Congress, 2:30 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “World Wide Threats”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Ground Force Modernization Budget Request”, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for Department of Defense Nuclear Forces”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2017 DOE Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the U.S. Public Health Response to the Zika Virus”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled “Bioethics and Fetal Tissue”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2121, the “SAFE Transitional Licensing Act of 2015”; H.R. 2896, the “Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2015”; H.R. 2901, the “Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act”; H.R. 3798, the “Due Process Restoration Act of 2015”; H.R. 4096, the “Investor Clarity and Bank Parity Act”; H.R. 4139, the “Fostering Innovation Act of 2015”; H.R. 4166, the “Expanding Proven Financing for American Employers Act”; H.R. 4498, the “Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act”; H.R. 4620, the “Preserving Access to CRE Capital Act of 2016”; and H.R. 4638, the “Main Street Growth Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, markup on H. Con. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity by the Government of Syria, its allies, and other parties to the conflict in Syria, and asking the President to direct his Ambassador at the United Nations to promote the es-

tablishment of a war crimes tribunal where these crimes could be addressed; and H. Con. Res. 75, expressing the sense of Congress that those who commit or support atrocities against Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities, including Yezidis, Turkmen, Sabea-Mandean, Kaka'e, and Kurds, and who target them specifically for ethnic or religious reasons, are committing, and are hereby declared to be committing, “war crimes”, “crimes against humanity”, and “genocide”, 9:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Growing Threat of Cholera and Other Diseases in the Middle East”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “The Transportation Security Administration’s FY2017 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “The Impact of the President’s FY 2017 Budget on the Energy and Mineral Leasing and Production Missions of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Geolocation Technology and Privacy”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Firearms Lost: GSA’s Administration of the Surplus Firearm Donation Program”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4557, the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2016”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Smart Health: Empowering the Future of Mobile Apps”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Commercializing on Innovation: Reauthorizing the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, markup on General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions; H.R. 4487, the “Public Buildings Reform and Savings Act of 2016”; H.R. 4465, the “Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016”; H.R. 3937, to designate the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle in Greenville, North Carolina, as the “Judge Randy D. Doub Courthouse”; H.R. 4618, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE in Gainesville, Georgia, as the “Sidney Oslin Smith, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H. Con. Res. 119, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 117, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; H. Con. Res. 120, authorizing the

use of the Capitol Grounds for the 3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation Ceremony; H.R. 223, the “Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2015”; H.R. 1684, the “Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 3030, the “Baudette Coast Guard Housing Conveyance Act”; and possible other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Protecting the Free Exchange of Ideas on College Campuses”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the Economic Report of the President, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through February 29, 2016

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	25	24	..
Time in session .....	133 hrs., 44'	115 hrs., 2'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	1,104	1,046	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	250	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	5	12	17
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	45	86	131
Senate bills .....	6	8	..
House bills .....	9	53	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	2	4	..
Simple resolutions .....	25	17	..
Measures reported, total .....	* 30	* 54	84
Senate bills .....	20	1	..
House bills .....	5	43	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	5	10	..
Special reports .....	1	..	..
Conference reports .....	1	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	237	15	..
Measures introduced, total .....	217	414	631
Bills .....	170	341	..
Joint resolutions .....	3	3	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	6	15	..
Simple resolutions .....	38	55	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	27	32	..
Recorded votes .....	..	69	..
Bills vetoed .....	1	1	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through February 29, 2016

Civilian nominations, totaling 207 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	18
Unconfirmed .....	186
Withdrawn .....	3
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 339 (including 97 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	222
Unconfirmed .....	116
Withdrawn .....	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,908 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	802
Unconfirmed .....	2,106
Army nominations, totaling 2,428 (including 1,740 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,879
Unconfirmed .....	549
Navy nominations, totaling 69 (including 5 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	9
Unconfirmed .....	60
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,228 (including 3 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	744
Unconfirmed .....	484
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	2,207
Total nominations received this Session .....	4,972
Total confirmed .....	3,674
Total unconfirmed .....	3,501
Total withdrawn .....	4
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 18 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 54 reports have been filed in the House.